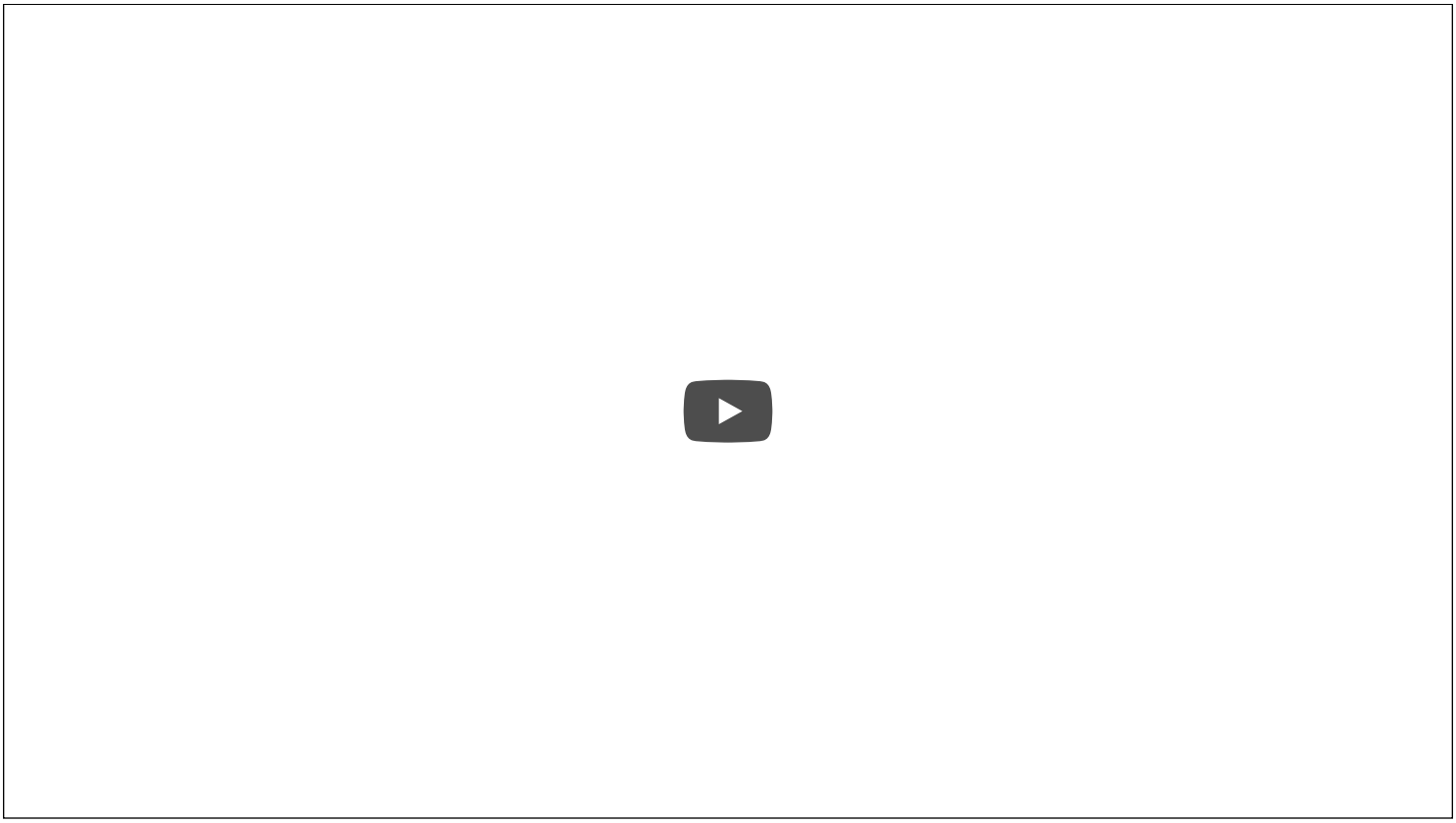

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For 500 years, a pattern has destroyed every global superpower that followed it. Spain collapsed in the 1600s. Britain lost its empire by 1954. The Soviet Union disintegrated in 900 days. Three empires. Three complete collapses. All following the exact same seven-stage sequence. And the United States has already completed five of those seven stages.

This documentary traces the collapse pattern across three superpowers and five centuries—from Spain's silver wealth that bankrupted the richest empire on Earth, to Britain's pound that lost reserve currency status within decades of two world wars, to the Soviet Union that went from superpower to non-existent in less than three years. Each believed they were exceptional. Each believed the pattern wouldn't apply to them. Each followed the sequence to total collapse anyway.

The seven-stage pattern is identical across all three empires: Stage 1 - Military Overextension, Stage 2 - Currency Debasement, Stage 3 - Debt Spiral, Stage 4 - Loss of Productive Capacity, Stage 5 - Social Decay, Stage 6 - Loss of Reserve Currency Status, Stage 7 - Collapse. Spain completed all seven stages between 1590 and 1670. Britain completed them between 1914 and 1954. The Soviet Union completed them between 1945 and 1991. And the United States is currently at Stage 5, with clear warning signs of Stage 6 emerging.

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This isn't speculation about some uncertain future. This is pattern recognition across 500 years of documented history. Three empires followed seven stages. All three collapsed completely. The United States has completed five stages and is showing early signs of stage six. The math is unsustainable—$36 trillion debt growing by $2 trillion annually, interest payments exceeding $1 trillion, no political will to address it. The pattern says Stage 6 and 7 are inevitable. The only question is timing. History doesn't predict the exact date, but it shows the sequence with absolute certainty. Understanding where we are in that sequence determines whether you prepare or get blindsided.

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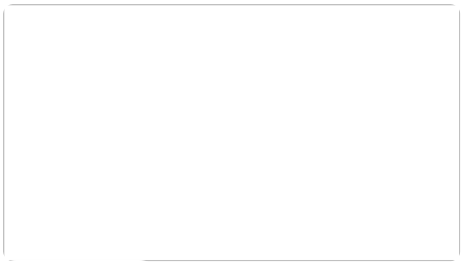

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Mental element is important too, hubris, denial and a sense of superiority.

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This pattern can be traced even further back than our current time. Babylon, Medio Persian, Greek and Roman empires all suffered the same fate. A detail of the progression can be found in John Bagot Glubb's work called "The Fate of Empires. 1978. Excellent read.

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The reason it took Spain so long to go down was that their money was still ACTUAL gold and silver.
They had stockpiled TONS of it. It did cause massive inflation in Spain though but not elsewhere. Gold and silver were still valuable in other countries unlike Fiat money.
They had a lot of reserves before they started debasing the coinage.

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Those who study history are doomed to watch as it repeats itself.

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Stage 6 is happening now. Stage 7 is very very close.

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No country can thrive on perpetual warfare. Sun Tzu.

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Had to keep hitting the rewind button so I could burn a lot of the facts you stated into my brain. I'd add that deindustrializing destroying good incomes is another major tell.

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1. Militarily over-extended.
2. Currency Debasement/ (Economic stagnation)
3. Debt Spiral....

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